

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

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Q.—25. Will the Government be pleased to answer the following :—

(a) What are the departments in the Government in which a gradation list of all officers is maintained ?

(b) Is there a gradation list in the General and Revenue Secretariat ?

(c) Are these lists available to officers concerned or are they kept confidential ?

(d) Will the Government kindly arrange to keep such lists in all the public offices—District and Taluk—so that they may be referred to by people who are anxious to do so ?

(e) Is there a column in such lists showing whenever a promotion is given to an individual that such promotion was given either for seniority or qualification or otherwise ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—25. (a) Gradation lists are maintained in all departments.

(b) Yes.

(c) The list will be available to the officer concerned when it is required for reference.

(d) This is not necessary.

(e) No.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Puttaswami.—

Is the gradation list of subordinate officers available to the officials also ?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

Yes.

Mr. Puttaswami.—

With reference to answer (e) is it not possible to include a column showing whether the promotion was given either for seniority or qualification or otherwise ?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

I have already stated that it is not possible.

Mr. Puttaswami.—

If such information is given, would not the other officials be encouraged to put forward every effort to earn promotion ?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

I am afraid it is not possible to give the information.

Mr. Puttaswami.—

With reference to (d) is there any trouble in printing it and making it available for sale ?

Second Member of Council.—

We are publishing the Civil List and there are very few people who purchase it. There is no demand for such publications and there is therefore no use of publishing such gradation lists.